

# **MINUTES**

## **TOWN OF LOUISVILLE** **Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

July 14, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

Present: Alderman Gormley, Mayor Bickers, Vice Mayor Holley, Alderman Smith, Alderman Pugh

Absent: None

Others Present: Town Attorney Buuck, Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and three citizens

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Alderman Gormley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Bickers led the opening prayer.

**MOTION** by Gormley to approve the minutes of the June 09, 2015 meeting of the BMA. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

### **Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:**

Financial report for month ending June 30 was reviewed.

As of 06/30/2015      \$1, 800,149.52

**MOTION** by Gormley to accept the June monthly financial report. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers commented on the recent addition of the new audio/video system for the Community Room.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the State of Tennessee has certified the special census which gives the Town of Louisville a population of 4020, up 1581 from the previous census. This certified population will result in an approximate increase in revenue of \$195,000 from the state..

Mayor Bickers communicated that the recent death of a visitor to Poland Creek Campground has been ruled due to natural causes.

Mayor Bickers reported the lowest bid for cleanup of the Tony Webb property on Louisville Road is approximately \$16,000. The Town of Louisville plans to provide the cost of cleanup and file a tax lien on the property.

Mayor Bickers reported on the Medic Blood Drive held July 01 at the Town Hall. Turnout was very good.

Mayor Bickers announced that meetings have been held with Mary Beth West Communications to develop criteria for upgrading the Town website. A quotation has been received for the initial work and order will be placed to begin the development.

Mayor Bickers commented that paving work on Old Lowes Ferry and Lowes Ferry should start in mid-August.

Mayor Bickers communicated that he has met with Rural Metro to insure ambulance service will continue from Town Hall. Rural Metro will continue to station an ambulance at the Town fire hall to provide prompt service for the Louisville area.

Mayor Bickers communicated that Dick McGill will provide an update for building and other property codes.

Mayor Bickers reported that he has met with Bill Dunlap to discuss the intersection at Miser Station/Middle settlements/Dug Gap Roads. Also, they discussed the intersection at Old Lowes Ferry/Louisville Roads and Blount County is willing to assist with the engineering required to develop a plan to improve this intersection.

Mayor Bickers reported that planning is underway for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Octoberfest on October 17. Family Promise will coordinate the BBQ contest. A 10K run is planned for the activities.

**Citizens Comments:** Bruce Icenhower commented on the MEDIC notices.

### **Resolutions and Ordinances:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (First Reading)

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve the ordinance as proposed. Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

A Public Hearing will be held on August 11 at 6:30 PM for citizen input prior to the BMA Meeting for the second reading.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMENT OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE APPROVING A CHANGE IN THE TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE INTERSECTION OF DUG GAP ROAD AND MISER STATION ROAD

Mayor Bickers reviewed his discussions with Bill Dunlap, Blount County Highway Superintendent, concerning a solution to the dangerous intersection at Miser Station Road & Dug Gap Road. The Town of Louisville has proposed that the intersection be made a 4-way stop. Mr. Dunlap is in agreement with this proposal and will take to the Blount County Commission for approval.

No action was taken by the BMA as this item was for discussion only.

**Other Action Items:**

1. Report from Codes Enforcement Officer Dick McGill: Dick McGill reported on his activities to enhance our building permits. Roadways must be kept clean, driveways must be paved back 15 feet from Road center and drainage must be addressed. Mr. McGill also reported on the revised dump/haul permit, the purchase of a noise meter & calibrator, the purchase of IBC books & study guides. He also noted that he is prepping for the Building Inspector certification test and has joined the ETBOA.
2. Authorization for Rural Metro to Utilize Louisville Fire Station: Mayor Bickers reported that he has given authorization to Rural Metro to continue using the Fire Station to stage their ambulances and personnel.

**Board and Committee Appointments:** None

**Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen:** None

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn; Second by Smith, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.  
Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

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Mayor

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Town Recorder